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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
8 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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10 THOMAS WALKER, et al.,  
11 Plaintiff(s),

12 vs.

13 CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS, et al.,  
14 Defendant(s).

) Case No. 2:14-cv-01475-JAD-NJK  
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) ORDER

) (Docket No. 145)  
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15 Pending before the Court is Plaintiffs' motion for an order fixing expert witness fees related to  
16 a deposition taken on June 8, 2017. Docket No. 145. "Discovery is supposed to proceed with minimal  
17 involvement of the Court." *F.D.I.C. v. Butcher*, 116 F.R.D. 196, 203 (E.D. Tenn. 1986). Counsel  
18 should strive to be cooperative, practical and sensible, and should seek judicial intervention "only in  
19 extraordinary situations that implicate truly significant interests." *In re Convergent Techs. Securities*  
20 *Litig.*, 108 F.R.D. 328, 331 (N.D. Cal. 1985). A pre-filing conference between counsel that includes  
21 personal consultation is required before filing a discovery motion. Local Rule 26-7(c); *see also* Local  
22 Rule IA 1-3(f). Plaintiffs' motion indicates that their counsel sent a letter to opposing counsel on this  
23 issue, but has not received a response. Docket No. 145-1 at ¶¶ 9-10. Because that showing fails to show  
24 a sufficient pre-filing conference has been held, the motion is hereby **DENIED** without prejudice.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 DATED: July 3, 2017

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NANCY J. KOPPE  
United States Magistrate Judge